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## DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF GLOBAL CONNECTION, INC. OF AMERICA TO L6-GLOBAL, LLC

## STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 08-57

Comments Due: May 9, 2008

Reply Comments Due: May 16, 2008

The following application was filed pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules requesting approval for the transfer of control of Global Connection, Inc. of America (Global) to L6-Global, LLC (L6) (collectively, Applicants). Global, a Georgia corporation, is certified to provide resold competitive local exchange services in 31 states. It is also certified to provide interexchange service in 22 of the 31 states. Global primarily provides prepaid telecommunications services to residential customers in the AT&T nine-state southern region. Sam Abdallah, a U.S. citizen, owns 100 percent of Global. L6-Global, LLC, a Georgia investment corporation, does not provide telecommunications services. L6-Global Manager LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, is the managing member of L6. Applicants state that no entity directly or indirectly owns 10 percent or more of L6, and that L6 does not have any subsidiaries or affiliates that provide telecommunications services. Following the completion of the proposed transaction, Global will be owned by Sam Abdallah (20%) and L6 (80%). Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(1)(ii) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.<sup>2</sup>

Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Global Connection, Inc. of America to L6-Global, LLC, WC Docket No. 08-57 (filed Apr. 11, 2008).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing an application for transfer of control associated with authorization for international services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications. Applicants filed supplements to their domestic section 214 application on April 22 and April 23, 2008.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(1)(ii).

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Wireline Competition Bureau finds, upon initial review, that the transfer of control identified herein is acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer of control application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before May 9**, **2008**, and reply comments **on or before May 16**, **2008**. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the date of this notice.<sup>3</sup> Comments must be filed electronically using (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a) ("All comments on streamlined applications shall be filed electronically . . . ."); *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS, <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/">http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/</a>, or the Federal eRulemaking Portal, <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>.
  <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.</a>
- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov">ecfs@fcc.gov</a>, and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Such authorization is conditioned upon receipt of any other necessary approvals from the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction.

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